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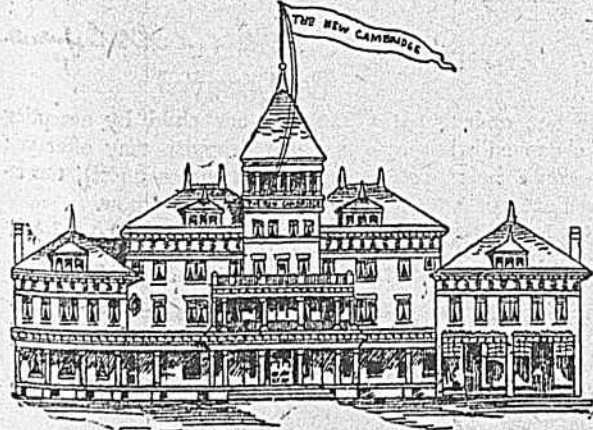
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GOT A BIG ONE.

South Penn Company's Notable Strike at Centerville.

NEW POOL RIVALLING ELK FORK

IS AMONG THE PROBABILITIES FOLLOWING THE STRIKE—THE WELL WAS DOING 100 BARRELS AN HOUR SUNDAY MORNING—AN IMPORTANT WELL DUE THIS WEEK IN THE ELK FORK FIELD—REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK IN THE OIL FIELDS.

One of the largest wells completed in the West Virginia oil field for some time was that of the South Penn Oil Company on the Pierpoint farm at "The Jug," in the vicinity of Centerville, Tyler county, which was drilled in Saturday evening. A report was received from the well Sunday which stated that it started off at the rate of better than 150 barrels an hour and that it was making a little over 100 barrels Sunday morning. The well is located about four miles from Middlebourne, in the territory which was opened up about a year ago by the South Penn drilling in a well on the Meredith farm. Since that time a number of wells have been completed, some of which have been good producers, but dry holes have predominated. As a result of the dry wells very little was done during the winter.

The South Penn people have a large block of leases on property in that section and going just beyond the line of dry holes drilled some time ago, they drilled the well which has just come in. The well is only a short distance from a number of large gas wells and as has been the history of all gas fields in the state, there is shown to be a large pool of oil in the immediate vicinity. The company drilled the well, though every indication for getting a good producer was against them. This well opens up a large amount of new territory which has not been tested heretofore, and there is a possibility that a pool rivaling Elk Fork may be opened up in the vicinity of "The Jug."

Nearly all the large operators have leases in the territory and there will probably be a great deal of new work started in a very short time.

A very important well due in the sand the coming week in the southwest extension of the Elk Fork field is that of the Sun Oil Company on the Chaplin farm. This well is located about a mile ahead of developments and is one of the most important wild cat wells drilling in the state at the present time.

Barnsall & Co., should be in the sand at their No. 4, on the T. G. Hawkins, the early part of the week. The casing was put in Saturday and last evening the well was reported in the big lime on top of the sand.

A FINE CONCERT

And a Large Crowd Features at Wheeling Park on Sunday—The Park Programme's Guessing Contest Decided.

A fine concert by the Opera House band and a large warm weather crowd were features of the day at Wheeling Park on Sunday. There were 825 paid admissions, and probably over 1,000 people were in attendance. The sultry weather drove the people to the country, and the Park was the Mecca for many. The Opera House band, under the direction of Prof. Spell, gave an excellent concert from the Casino veranda. The war songs medley met with pronounced favor, and the cornet duet by Messrs. Hoese and Ludwig was a gem. The programme was as follows: March—"Baltimore Centennial"—Herbert Overture—"Nabuccodonosor"—Verdi Intermezzo—"Dreams of Fairyland"—Voelker Selection—"In Gay New York"—Kerker Overture—"Pique Dame"—Suppe Polka de Concert—"The Pearls" for two Cornets—Messrs. Hoese and Ludwig Grand Medley of War Songs—Beyer Waltz—"Spring Flowers"—Bousquet "Humoresque"—Wheeler March—"X. L. C. R."—Prutting Overture—"Gilroy"—Beyer Medley on Popular Airs—Beyer Waltz—"La Bella Serrana"—Severance Two Step—"Uncle Remus"—Dean

On the number of paid admissions at the Park on Sunday, closed the guessing contest recently inaugurated in the Park Programme. There were many close guesses, but Will Vance, of Triadelphia, most closely estimated the attendance. His guess was \$20, and the attendance was \$25. There were many other close guesses. Mr. Vance wins the photo-engraving engraving of the "Maine," donated to the Park Programme by Nicoll's Art Store.

BELMONT LABOR UNION.

A Session of the Over-the-River Labor body held yesterday.

The Belmont Trades and Labor Union held an interesting meeting at the G. A. R. hall at Belaire, yesterday afternoon, all the officers except Vice President Larkins, were in their places, and there was a fair attendance of delegates.

E. S. Brown, of local union No. 420, miners, and James M. Ramsey, John H. Poorman and C. W. Bente, of Belaire Typographical Union No. 217, presented credentials and were obligated.

The question of delegates who had been absent for some time was taken up and discussed, and the secretary was instructed to notify all locals of the amount of fines against delegates.

On motion the delegates from the retail clerks' union were admitted to the floor upon the payment of fines for absence.

The amusement committee was instructed to make arrangements with the management of Mozart Park for a labor day picnic.

The arbitration committee reported that the trouble at the Burns' mine had been settled and the old men had returned to work.

The trustees reported that they had arranged a settlement between the Union and the ex-treasurer. The report was received and adopted.

The organization committee reported that all the printers in Belaire except those employed in one office, had joined the union.

The union elected David J. Jones (represent it at the Ohio Valley Trades Assembly in place of E. H. Jones, who had failed to attend).

The secretary reported receipts of \$2 50, and expenses of \$1 50.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Republicans of Ohio County:
At the solicitation of a number of friends I have decided to stand for the nomination for superintendent of free schools of this county, subject to the ruling of the Republican primary.

My duties in preparing for the coming institute will not admit of my making a canvass of the county before the primary, hence I take this method of placing before voters the following statements for their consideration:

It has been my aim during my present incumbency to enforce the requirements of law regarding institute attendance; to visit all schools once each year; and to raise the professional standard of teachers in Ohio county by making examinations more rigid—always having in this the hearty co-operation of those who have been associated with me on the board of examiners. The examinations have benefited both the intelligent, progressive teacher and the tax-payer. The teacher, because he is given a chance to prove his superiority in scholarship, and gain a higher certificate than his poorly informed neighbor. This he could not do were examinations so "easy" that even the drone could pass with a respectable average.

The grade of certificate determines the teacher's wages. The first grade draws the highest rate and the third grade the lowest rate. Under a low standard in examination nearly every applicant can make a good certificate and draw a high rate of wages—and the tax-payer foots the bill; but he doesn't often get what he pays for—a first grade teacher.

Under a higher standard only progressive teachers can make the higher grades of certificates; hence when trustees hire a teacher of a certain grade they get what they bargain for, the tax-payer gets what he pays for, and the teacher ranks according to his scholarship, which is fair to all concerned.

Firmly believing in educational progress, and that the patrons of our schools desire and have a right to teachers well qualified for their work, I have stood during the past three years for the higher standard in teachers' examinations. And such will still be my policy should you again entrust the office of county superintendent to my keeping. On these grounds I respectfully ask for your support at the coming primaries.

JAMES C. LEWIS.

Valley Grove, W. Va., June 4, 1898.

GRADUATE TO-DAY.

The West Liberty Students Receive Their Diplomas at To-day's Commencement. A Record-breaking Crowd Expected.

The annual commencement of the West Liberty normal school takes place to-day, and the attendance is expected to reach the high water mark, as the exercises in progress the past few days have drawn large crowds to the classic village on the hill. Wheeling will be well represented, and several parties composed of former students and friends of the graduates will drive out this morning.

There are ten graduates in this year's class, and their performances will be given this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Not all the graduates will perform, those who took part in the literary contest being excused. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will be held the alumni's annual business meeting and election of officers. The exercises conclude with an eloquent oration.

The grounds about the school never looked so beautiful, and the good people of West Liberty are sparing no efforts to entertain a big commencement crowd. To a West Liberty small boy Christmas is even a second consideration alongside Commencement day, and on this occasion the town and surrounding country side are decked in holiday attire. The programme for the commencement is as follows:

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William H. Wyatt. Wetzel County

Robert Burns.

Music.

Katherine Virginia Roberts. Wirt County

A Nineteenth Century Problem.

Julia Helen Epstein. Ohio County

George E. Hubbs. Marshall County

Mary Agnes Lewis. Ohio County

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Maria Schul. Ohio County

Music.

Public Clocks.

Few great cities of America are adequately provided with public clocks of such a size and so prominent location as to indicate the time over wide metropolitan districts. But it is high time to check kidney and bladder complaint manifested to the sufferer by inactivity of the organs affected. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters remedies this as it does dyspepsia, rheumatism, constipation, biliousness and nervousness.

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DIED.

HOPP—On Saturday, June 4, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., SOPHIA FRIEDERIK ELIZABETH HOPP, aged 80 years, 7 months and 17 days.

Funeral services at residence of H. C. Ulrich, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery.

McCULLOUGH—On Saturday, June 4, 1898, at 11 o'clock p. m., STEPHEN McCULLOUGH, aged 71 years and 3 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 92 Fifteenth street, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery. Please omit flowers.

CRANGLE—At Mandan, North Dakota, on Thursday, June 2, 1898, ROBERT H. CRANGLE, son of the late Henry Crangle, in the 34th year of his age.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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